

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 21-23, as follows^{1/}:

--According to the invention, a regulation interface 40 reads a required ~~total data size R_T of the compressed file~~. The required size R_T is for example defined by the user when he effects the compression control.--

^{1/}This paragraph was most recently amended in the amendment filed on August 13, 2004. The above paragraph takes the text then amended, as the starting point for the present changes.